

House District 34

James R. Price, Republican Moderate



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OCCUPATION: Instrument Technician, Pipefitter,
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LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 14 years
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EDUCATION:

Soldotna Testing Center, 1996, GED; Kenai Peninsula College, 1996-1997, various process instrumentation classes; AVTEC, 1991, Longlining & Loran/Radar Certification; UAA-MAPTS, 1991-1996, Rescue for and Entry to Confined Spaces, Health and Safety and HAZWOPPER Certifications; F and F Safety, 1999, 2001, Renewal Certifications.

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Member, North Peninsula Community Council; Chair, Peninsula Citizens Against Private Prisons (our group successfully fought to force the borough to put the publicly funded private prison project to a vote of the people); Supporting Member, Alaska Voters Organization, www.akvoters.org (statewide voter education, fiscal watchdog group); Chair, Peninsula Citizens Against the Grocery Tax (our group is organized to gain ballot access to repeal taxation of the food we place on our table.)

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Camping, fishing, writing, promotion of economic development and political change in Alaska; reducing the cost of government in Alaska.

STATEMENT:

I am asking for your support because I represent positive change for Alaska. You deserve honest hard working leadership, which will support and responsibly fund our constitutional mandates of education, transportation and public safety. We must reduce nonessential spending and eliminate special interest projects, which we can no longer afford. We must consider our long-term interests. "Business as usual" politics must end.

As YOUR Representative, I will:

- ✖ Protect our permanent fund and future by reducing special interest influence.
- ✖ Work for every citizen and promote solutions, which are fair and equitable.
- ✖ Fight to reduce nonessential state spending. Our current level of spending cannot be sustained.
- ✖ Encourage economic development.
- ✖ Promote a balanced budget.
- ✖ Oppose any publicly funded, privately operated prison, without a statewide vote of approval.
- ✖ Fund our schools and transportation projects with state revenue, not borrowed money.
- ✖ Respect and protect our right to promote legislation through ballot initiatives.

The facts are clear, state spending must be reduced. We must balance the budget to create a stable economy and a healthy business environment. Funding special interest legislation and promoting bonds which will further erode our financial stability is unacceptable. We need real long-term solutions.

I'll cut the pork, fund essentials and promote a sustainable budget. I will present common sense solutions for the challenges we face. We can promote positive change. You have the authority to make this happen.

I'll represent my neighbors in District 34 with integrity. Together we can make a difference!

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